Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 17:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for remaining cold and mainly dry, lower for any shower detail. Low generally by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Mostly dry with clear or sunny spells, the odd light snow shower in the east. Fresh to strong north to northeast winds on the tops making it feel very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	30%	40%	60%	60%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Most of the region will stay dry with mainly clear skies and some sunny spells the best across the west. A few light snow showers are possible in the east, initially over the Nevis Range, later the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in west, 60% in east with some patches on the tops, mainly near showers.

Visibility: Generally very good, only brief slight reductions in the light shower in the east.

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Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 NE	26/32 NE	30/37 NE	31/37 NE	26/33 NE	27/35 E	25/31 E	20/25 E	20/25 E
900	15/20 NE	16/22 NE	17/23 NE	17/23 NE	19/25 NE	20/27 E	19/26 E	18/25 E	18/24 E
600	15/18 NE	15/19 NE	19/24 NE	17/22 NE	18/23 NE	20/26 E	21/26 E	16/21 E	16/20 E
300	7/9 NE	7/9 N	9/13 N	7/10 NE	7/11 NE	8/12 NE	7/10 N	4/7 NE	5/8 NE
Glen	1/3 W	2/4 N	3/7 N	3/8 NE	5/15 NE	6/13 NE	7/14 NE	8/14 NE	6/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-15	-5/-13	-5/-14	-5/-14	-6/-13	-6/-14
900	-4/-11	-5/-12	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-0/-7	-0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7
300	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5	-0/-4	1/-3	1/-3	-0/-4	-0/-2	-1/-3
Glen	-2/-3	-1/-3	0/-2	1/-1	2/0	2/-0	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	200m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low feels like temperatures. Glen temperatures could be down to Minus 10 at night.

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021
Weather: A dry day with good spells of sunshine, but perhaps cloudier at first over Arran.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly becoming northerly 20 gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% - mainly clear, perhaps Arran and the Trossachs seeing the odd summit patch at first.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 to Minus 10, rising to Plus 2 at best during the day and staying below freezing where snow cover at low levels
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m at first in south otherwise freezing at all levels.

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